BEDTIME STORIES

Too Small And Too Fast

Too big? Too small? It isn't right. That size alone should win a fight.

—Old Mother Nature.

"Dee, dee, dee!" cried Tommy Tit the Chickadee. "Dee, d e e, dee!" Tommy was excited. He had just made a discovery. He had found a new kind of water. Anyway, that is what he thought. It was the sweetest water he ever tasted. He hadn't known that water could be so sweet. It was even sweeter than the sap of the maple trees in the early spring. Tommy is fond of that.

He was over near Farmer Brown's house. Fastened to a stake in front of one of the windows of the kitchen were two little red cups, not much bigger than Mother Brown's thimble. Tommy Tit had seen Rubythroat the Hummingbird, drinking from one of those cups. Hardly had he gone when Mrs. Hummer appeared. She drank and drank and drank. Tommy became curious. Why did they drink from those little cups when there was plenty of water in the birdbath close at hand where he and most of the other Birds drank when they were thirsty? The two tiny birds paid no attention to him. They drank only at those two little cups.

Suddenly he was aware of a humming sound close to him!

The first chance he got Tommy Tit flew down and took a sip. He thought he was taking a sip of plain water until he tasted it. Now he settled right down to drinking that lovely sweet water. He forgot all about Rubythroat and Mrs. Hummer. It wasn't easy to cling to that little cup, but he managed to do it. You know Tommy Tit is the acrobat of the Old Orchard. Dozens of times every day he is upside down clinging to the tips of little twigs.

Suddenly he was aware of a humming sound close to him. An angry little squeaky voice ordered him to get away. There, almost touching him with his long bill, and keeping right in one place in the air, was Rubythroat. He was a very angry small bird. Tommy Tit flew over to a bush. Rubythroat flew over there too, darting at Tommy Tit in the most threatening way. He was joined by Mrs. Hummer. They darted at Tommy Tit so fast that he couldn't dodge. They were not in the least afraid. Their wings moved so fast that they made an angry humming sound. It is because of this sound that these tiny birds are called Hummingbirds.

Tommy Tit is no coward, but it was of no use to try to fight these two little feathered warriors. They were too small, too fast and they were completely unafraid. They drove Tommy all the way over to the Old Orchard. Tommy and Mrs. Tommy are the acrobats of the trees, but Rubythroat and Mrs. Hummer are the acrobats of the air. They can do what no other bird can do, fly backward. They can stand still in the air, yet all the time their wings are going so fast they hum.

Sure that they had driven Tommy Tit away the two little fighters returned to the two little cups and drank and drank and drank. It wasn't because they were thirsty. That sweet water really was food, just as soup is food for boys and girls. It was syrup that Farmer Brown's boy had put out especially for the Hummingbirds. They were quite right in feeling that it was theirs.

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Fail To Rescue Four Sailors

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — A 55-foot fishing vessel and a tug failed Tuesday night to reach four shipwrecked sailors on a rock-studded island in Lake Superior, 60 miles east of here.

Capt. R. W. Forbes of the Port Arthur marine division said the fishing vessel Clara Lee and the tug John C. radioed him that high seas, a 50-mile-an-hour gale and driving snow prevented either from launching a small boat to reach Hawk Island and rescue the men. They have huddled without food or shelter on the uninhabited island since about 3 am.

The men scrambled to safety on the island early Tuesday when the tugboat D and C ran aground in a blinding snowstorm while travelling from the Lakehead to Sarnia, Ont.

The men are John McKenzie of Fort William, Ernie Bishop, Fred Raymond and Brian Trevor, all of Collingwood, Ont.

Break Ground Of New United Church Hdq.

In the company of 40 members of the Executive of the General Council of The United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. James S. Thomson, D.D., Moderator November 12th, 1957, performed the "earth turning ceremony" at the site of the nine-storey new headquarters building of The United Church of Canada soon to be erected on St. Clair Avenue East and Avoca Avenue.

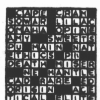
The new headquarters building will house the General Council office as well as more than 15 Boards and Departments of the Church. Approximately 200 employees will be working in the new building which will be completed by February, 1959.

The architect of the new headquarters building is Leslie Perry of Montreal. The contractors are Jackson-Lewis Co. Ltd. The building will be erected with funds out of United Church reserves and will be paid back in 13 years.

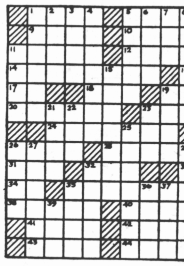
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Mohammedan call to prayer
5. False
9. Apple center
10. Volcanic rock
11. Twist
12. Catkin
14. Ten-dollar bills (slang)
16. Toward
17. Ahead
18. Single unit
19. Girl's nickname
20. Oil of rose petals (pl.)
23. Bearing
24. Causing sorrow
26. Glance
28. Trying experience
31. Some
32. For
33. Thus
34. Neuter pronoun
35. Go back into service
38. A flat failure (slang)
40. Exhausts
41. Highway
42. God of love
43. Without (archaic)
44. Haunts

DOWN
1. Emphasize
2. Swedish painter
3. God of war
4. Rhode Island resort
5. Rock
6. Bungling actors
7. Hail!
8. A cloak
11. Portico
13. Tree yielding dye (E. I.)
15. Not asea
19. Abrading tool
21. Three at cards
22. Diving bird
23. Wet earth
25. Faced toward
26. Bucket
27. Comes in
29. To tax
30. Parcels of land
32. Is undecided
35. Horse's color
36. Coins (It.)
37. The —— Age
39. Extinct bird (N. Z.)



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

'U V, D P G E A U H P G Y K H K Y D J V W B X ;
D P G U Y K J V K H U B W A A U P E O P -
L W K J D — O Q W J V .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE EARTH BELONGS TO THE LIVING, NOT TO THE DEAD — JEFFERSON.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

U. S. Opposition Leader Will Draft Foreign Policy

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Adlai Stevenson, titular leader of the Democratic party, has joined President Eisenhower in an experiment which is a radical departure from American political tradition.

It marks the first time a president has attempted to link the leader of the opposition party so closely with the formulation of foreign policy. Stevenson will help draft the American program for next month's NATO council meeting in Paris.

Such consultation between two such leaders would raise no eyebrows in Canada, where the leader of the opposition holds a seat in the Commons, has an official title, certain privileges and indemnities commensurate with his office and not infrequently is called in for consultation on crucial issues by the prime minister.

But in the United States the leader of the opposition party has no such official recognition.

Stevenson ran as Democratic presidential candidate against Eisenhower in last year's general election and was beaten. The election over, his status became that merely of a private citizen, with the unofficial title of "titular head" of his party but with no voice in national affairs beyond whatever weight he can bring to bear through public speeches.

Since the presidential election is for the presidency only, the defeated candidate does not get a seat in Congress. His party's leadership there usually is conducted by one of the senior members of his party.

LESSER PRECEDENT

The U. S. constitution thus makes no provision to give the leader of the opposition party an active part in political life between elections and his influence on the national scene, however brilliant a leader he may be, is gravely weakened.

There have been other instances where members of the opposition party have been invited into consultation but none where a president has gone so high in the opposition ranks for assistance.

In the administration of former Democratic president Harry S. Truman, State Secretary Dulles served for several years as a special assistant to the then state secretary Dean Acheson. He played a major role in negotiating the Japanese peace treaty.

There has been much speculation as to why Eisenhower chose to invite Stevenson into a key role as consultant on the NATO program.

One suggestion is that the president wants to present a solid American front when the U.S. program is laid before the Paris meeting. Another is that he hopes to take the sting out of an impending Democratic attack on his military program. The Democrats are expected to launch a searching investigation when Congress opens in January.

CFCY Radio Schedule

FRIDAY

6.58—Sign On
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Musical Moments
7.30—News
7.35—Weather
7.40—Checkerboard Chatter
7.56—Interlude
8.00—News
8.11—Weather.
8.16—Old Time Music
8.45—Weather
8.50—News
9.00—Morning Devotions
9.10—Morning Moods
9.30—Top Tune Time
9.45—Freddy Martin Show
10.00—News
10.05—Magazine of the Air
10.30—Dear Dorothy Dix
10.41—Interlude
10.45—Swift Money Man
11.00—News Headlines and Weather
11.02—The Magic of Music
12.00—Weather
12.05—Tennessee Ernie Show
12.30—News and Weather
12.45—Dinner Serenade
1.00—Fifty A Day
1.10—Dinner Serenade
1.30—News Headlines and Weather
1.32—Dinner Serenade
1.45—Our Gal Sunday
2.00—School Broadcast
2.15—Bing Crosby Sings.
2.30—Back to the Bible
3.00—Reach for the Sky
3.30—News Headlines and Weather
3.32—Norman Cloutier
4.00—News and Weather
4.05—Best on Request.
5.00—News Headlines and Weather
5.03—The Outports
6.00—News
6.10—Interlude
6.15—The Outports (Cont.)
7.00—Music for You
7.30—News and Weather
7.45—Reach for the Sky
8.15—Don Messer's Islanders.
8.30—Red Cross Safety Talk
8.45—Heath McQuarrie Report.
9.00—Assignment
10.00—News and Weather
10.15—Sons of the Pioneers
10.30—Victor Sylvester and His Ballroom Orch.
11.00—Cavalcade of Sports
12.00—Dominion News
12.10—Sign Off.

Television Programme Schedule

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FRIDAY

3:30—Afternoon Musicale
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages
5:30 p.m.—Mighty Mouse Playhouse
6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre
7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:07 p.m.—Weather
7:10 p.m.—Serial
7:30 p.m.—Friday Theatre
9:00 p.m.—Last of the Mohicans
9:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
10:00 p.m.—Patrice Munsel
10:30 p.m.—Country Hoedown
11:00 p.m.—Toronto Wrestling
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News

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Channel 2

FRIDAY

1:00 p.m.—Friday Playbill News, Weather, Sports Second Honeymoon
3:00 p.m.—Over the Back Fence
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages
5:30 p.m.—Mighty Mouse
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—Little Rascals
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports
7:00 p.m.—Greatest Fights
7:15 p.m.—Little Theatre
7:30 p.m.—Kingdom Of The Sea
8:00 p.m.—Topper
8:30 p.m.—Alfred Hitchcock
9:00 p.m.—Last Of The Mohicans
9:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
10:00 p.m.—The Big Record
10:30 p.m.—Country Hoedown
11:00 p.m.—Toronto Wrestling
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:10 a.m.—CKCW TV News & Weather
12:15 a.m.—20 Century Fox Theatre Drums Along the Mohawk

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Housing Loans Interest 6 P.C.

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has no present intention of reducing the six-per-cent interest rate on National Housing Act loans, Works Minister Green said in the Commons today.

Frank Howard (CCF—Skeena) asked whether any reduction was planned, in the light of last week's cut by the crown-owned Industrial Development Bank to six per cent from 6½ in the rate on its loans to businesses.

The rate on NHA loans was increased last January to six per cent from 5¼.

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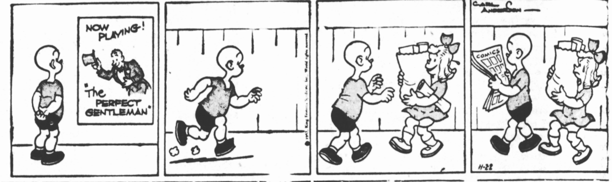

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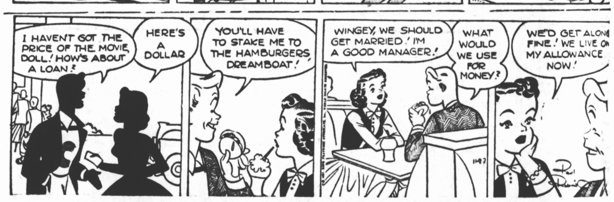

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